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Five beautiful dolls, lithographed on card-board, eight inches high. Can be cut out and put together by the children—no pasting. Each doll has two complete suits. American, French, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Japanese, German, Swiss, Turkish and Indian costumes. All parts being interchangeable, many combinations can be made, affording endless amusement and instruction. A high class series of dolls, patented and manufactured for us exclusively and not to be compared with the numerous cheap paper dolls on the market.

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Cut from five-cent wrappers of None Such Mince Meat the head of the girl holding pie. Send these wrappers to the address below, and we will send the dolls postpaid. Or we will send them free for twenty heads of the girl. Send only the heads to avoid extra postage.

MERRELL-COULE CO., SYRACUSE, N. Y.

FREE SILVER

AND

BETTER TIMES.

DEMOCRATIC

Mass Meeting

AT

FAUROT'S OPERA HOUSE,

Monday Evening, Oct. 12, 1896

To be Addressed by

W. J. KERR,

OF DENVER, COLORADO,

recognized as being the most brilliant orator on the stump for either party.

Everybody is invited to attend this meeting hear the issues of the campaign fairly presented by this brilliant orator.

LOCAL TIME CARD

Time of departure of trains from Lima, Oct. 8, 1896.

P. M. W. & C. R. R.

Going East, daily, 7:45 a. m.

ex. Sunday, 8:30 a. m.

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LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

No. 2—Express, leaves, 8:35 a. m.

No. 18—Local, 10:30 a. m.

No. 4—Express, 6:10 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1—Express, arrives, 6:30 a. m.

No. 19—Local, 4:30 p. m.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Louis Sigler to John McNeeley, 80 acres in Perry township; \$2300.

Henry C. Meely and wife to Louis Sigler, 80 acres in Perry township; \$200.

Noah Cook and wife to Brady Ogelsbee, lot number 7 in Bluffton; \$151. Jacob Felt and Celestine Conrad, half of lot 3595 in Thomas Bros. addition; \$275.

I. Hance to Jane W. Holmes, lot 4246 in Holmes' 4th addition; \$600.

PROBATE OFFICE.

The will of Jacob Nye, deceased, filed for probate.

The Lima Drilling Co. filed motion to have the Lima Northern Railway Co. pay judgment and costs recently decreed against them in a condemnation suit.

STREET TALK.

Rev. Coleman, who has faithfully served for several years in the capacity of pastor of the congregation of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, and who leaves shortly to assume a new charge at Hamilton, was tendered a farewell reception at the St. Paul church Tuesday evening. He was the recipient of many beautiful presents, given by members of the congregation as tokens of esteem. Appropriate remarks were made by Messrs. L. Hicks, M. Redman, Chas. Scott and A. Harris, to which Rev. Coleman responded.

Otmar J. Feltz, who has served efficiently in the capacity of general delivery clerk at the post office for the past three years, has resigned on account of ill health. Mr. Feltz is suffering from stomach trouble and the lack of proper exercise in performing his duties hindered improvement in his condition, and while his ailment may not be considered of a serious nature, his many friends hope for his speedy recovery to good health.

ASTHMA CAN BE CURED.

A Leading Physician at Last Discovers the Remedy.

A Public Test Will be Made To-day at Melville's Drug Store.

In the wonderful progress made by medical science of the world successful treatment for most diseases has been discovered and those which were at one time considered incurable are now easily conquered. Among the most difficult and obstinate of diseases which has baffled the skill of our most noted physicians up to the present time, Asthma ranks first. Thousands of sufferers know by their personal experience that no absolute cure for this disease was discovered until Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, the renowned Physician, who has made the treatment of Asthma and kindred complaints the study of a lifetime, during which time he has treated and cured more cases of Asthma than any living Doctor, perfected a remedy which not only produces instant relief in the most severe cases of Asthma, Hay Fever and Bronchitis, but has positively cured thousands of sufferers who were considered incurable. Recognizing the skepticism of the public in this age of countless fraudulent nostrums, Dr. Schiffmann, in order to restore confidence and obviate any suspicion of imposition, requests this paper to announce that from 8 a. m. to-day until 6 p. m. to-morrow, he offers a liberal sample box of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure to all persons applying at W. M. Melville's Drug Store, old postoffice corner, absolutely free of charge, knowing that a personal test will be most convincing, and will vindicate his every claim. This Physician has made a most generous offer to persons who suffer from this most terrible disease, and all sufferers are not only requested, but cordially invited to call, and should near in mind the time and place specified for the distribution and avail themselves of the offer. Persons living out of this city who desire to test the merits of this most wonderful remedy will receive a package free by mail by writing to Dr. R. Schiffmann, 315 Rosabel Street, St. Paul, Minn., providing their letter is received before Oct. 18th, as no samples can be obtained after that date. W. M. Melville, the well known druggist, authorizes us to announce that he has received a quantity of samples from Dr. Schiffmann which he will distribute during the hours mentioned in accordance with his offer.

Shall It Be 16 to 1?

Silver men say yes, gold men say no. But all who have used it, whether gold or silver men concede that Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup is superior to all others as 16 to 1. H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

The Putnam County Fair is the Fair of All Fairs, Oct. 6th to 10th, and if you want to see good races go to Ottawa, via the Lima Northern railway. Trains leave Lima Northern depot at 8:35, 50c round trip.

Wyandot County Fair Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

Oct. 6th-9th low round trip tickets to Upper Sandusky will be sold from Lima, Mansfield and intermediate ticket stations on Pennsylvania lines for Wyandot County Fair. Return coupons valid Oct. 10th, inclusive.

Every woman needs Dr. Miles' Pink Pills.

HE TELLS US WHY

His Life Was Nearly Wrecked, Also How the Wreck Was Averted by

Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

How often we hear the invalid say, "The first of my trouble was sleeplessness. I could not get the needed rest." The same cause will shatter health while the world is asleep. As long as people will neglect nature and fail to satisfy the urgent call for sleep during health they must expect a rebellious nature to refuse to respond when the nervous system is weakened from any cause. When you feel debilitated, fretful, despondent, worried, or cannot secure the full eight hours sleep prescribed by nature, use Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer at once. Build up your nervous system before it's too late. Geo. Halstead, clerk at Jefferson House, Toledo, tells in the following words what it did for him: "I consider Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer a remarkable medicine for nervous troubles; it will tell you why. While living in Lima I would not sleep; my sleep during the day was not regular or restful. I became very nervous, irritable, and all run down. The doctors failed to help me, so also did other medicine which I used. A friendly druggist told me of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. I tried it and it worked like a charm. I was able to secure restful sleep after the first dose. My appetite returned and I regained my lost flesh, and was very soon perfectly well. I have recommended it to a great many and results were equally beneficial."

Sold by C. W. Helster.

HARRISON AT CINCINNATI.

The Ex-President With His Wife Enthusiastically Received.

Cincinnati, Oct. 8.—The sky was clear, but the weather was cold and raw when ex-President Harrison, with his wife by his side, set out for Music hall. The Blaine club in a uniform, led by a splendid band, served as his escort.

All along the line of march the sidewalks were crowded with people. At 7 p. m. the doors were thrown open, and in less than 10 minutes the hall, including the great stage, was filled. Still people dressed in heavy wraps and overcoats kept coming. The aisles were filled. Thousands crowded in the corridors and on the outside, and turned homeward or went to the overflow meeting on the outside.

When ex-President Harrison arrived the applause was unbounded. It seemed as if it would never stop. Mrs. Harrison was with him. She occupied a seat on the stage beside Murat Halstead. Mayor Caldwell, the officials of the Republican clubs and other prominent citizens occupied front seats.

Hon. Thomas McDougall presided at the Music hall meeting and introduced General Harrison in a few words.

GEORGIA ELECTION.

Chairman Clay Claims the Democrats Have Won by 40,000.

Atlanta, Oct. 8.—Although the early returns indicated that the fusion ticket in Georgia showed unexpected strength, later returns gave no Democratic gains.

A. S. Clay, chairman state Democratic executive committee, says: "We have carried the state by between 35,000 and 40,000 majority. The Populists have not carried 30 counties out of the 147 in the state, and they have lost many of the counties they carried in 1894."

Tax on Domestic Alcohol.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—The principal business before the National Wholesale Druggists' association was the reading and adoption of a report on the injustice of taxing domestic alcohol used by home manufacturers when competing with foreign manufacturers who pay no tax on alcohol used by them. The report recommends the legislative committee of the coming year to exert all possible influence towards securing free alcohol for medicine and the arts.

Freight on Beer Raised.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—The freight traffic officials of the western roads met to consider the advancement of freight rates between Chicago and the Missouri river. The rate on beer was elevated from 20 cents to 25 cents.

Neither Side Scored.

Easton, Pa., Oct. 8.—The Lafayette football team played a game with Princeton. Two 15-minute halves were played and the game ended without either team scoring.

Howell Renominated.

New York, Oct. 8.—At Ashbury Park Congressman Benjamin Howell was renominated by the Republican convention for the Third district of New Jersey.

Something of a Surprise.

Van Wert, O., Oct. 8.—A beautiful young girl, a stranger in the neighborhood, who said her name was Kokonora, was given lodging at the home of William Johnson. In the morning an infant child with its skull crushed was found in the bed with her. The coroner is investigating.

Our Total Commerce.

Washington, Oct. 8.—A statement issued by the agricultural department shows that the total commerce of the United States, including imports and exports, for the ten years ended June 30 last, was \$18,018,205,388, or a yearly average of more than \$1,800,000,000.

Receiver Appointed.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The comptroller of the currency has appointed Charles M. Wilson of Grand Rapids receiver of the First National bank of Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Thrown From a Huggy.

Chillicothe, O., Oct. 8.—John Duncan was thrown from a huggy and killed.

Weather Indications.

For Ohio—Generally fair; slight rise in temperature; light to fresh northerly winds, shifting to easterly.
For West Virginia—Fair; northerly to easterly winds.
For Indiana—Fair; warmer; northerly winds, shifting to southerly.

LINCOLN'S 80TH ANNIVERSARY

The Celebration of Its Anniversary by Knox College.

Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 8.—The celebration of the thirty-eighth anniversary of the Lincoln-Douglas debate by Knox college surpassed the expectations of its promoters. The exercises were heard by thousands of people. The chief event of the day was an oration by Chauncey M. Depew, who was introduced by President John H. Finley.

Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, who followed Mr. Depew, emphasized the fact that in the long run the people are always right. He expressed profound gratitude for the tribute paid to the memory of his father.

S. S. McGuire of New York spoke of the college raising a Lincoln memorial hall as an enduring monument to commemorate the debate and the memory of Lincoln.

Frank Hamilton of Chicago, son of Vice President Hamilton, Lincoln's associate, made a brief address.

The address of Senator John M. Palmer, the friend of both Lincoln and Douglas, followed and was an hour in length. In comparing the men he commended Lincoln's ability and logical frankness. Senator Palmer placed a high estimate on the services of Mr. Douglass, saying that his acquaintance with him ripened into a most profound respect for his great abilities. The reception at the seminary after the exercises was attended by hundreds.

Keane's Possible Successor.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 8.—A prominent Catholic says that Bishop Thomas A. Becker of Georgia will probably be made rector of the Catholic university, vice Bishop Keane. He is one of the originators of the institution and was offered the first rectorship.

HOBBS

Challenges the Citizens of Lima.

A PUBLIC TEST

Agreed Upon and the Result to be Published in This Paper.

Can Hobbs Substantiate His Claims.



JULIUS HOBBS, M. D.

In view of the great importance of this challenge, not only to the citizens of Lima, but to the entire civilized world, the public will be interested in the outcome of what may be properly termed a public investigation of a discovery that will become famous and prove of incalculable importance to the great mass of people who are suffering in one way and another from kidney ailment and other attending ills.

The offer made by Dr. Hobbs in his challenge above alluded to, is a simple and plainly worded one. In a nutshell he asserts that he has discovered a remedy that will positively cure that most insidious and common of all complaints, disease of the kidneys; which is wrecking men and women by the score daily.

The good that can be accomplished by a positive specific, one that can be administered in a simple and plain way—in other words, a grand, universal medicine for all kidney troubles—will be hailed as a God-send everywhere.

The claims made for the remedy in question are speaking in a general sense, that the Hobbs Remedy company, of Chicago and San Francisco, are the owners of an ASPARAGUS KIDNEY REMEDY which they positively assert will cure all kidney diseases, with the exception of those where tumors or ulcers have formed and a surgical operation is necessary.

It is not our purpose in this article to enter into a general discussion of the vast number of different forms of kidney troubles, but to treat them as a whole, as space in this paper does not permit us to do otherwise.

It is thought that the only possible way to publicly determine the value of Dr. Hobbs' discovery is to

GIVE FREE TO ALL

Those who are interested in this matter a sample box of this medicine, and to have it done in such an open manner that none can question the honesty of the test.

For the purpose of making this test a large number of samples have been sent to

Wm. Melville, Druggist.

147 North Main Street.

Which will be given to one and all persons who call at our store on Friday or Saturday, Oct. 9th and 10th, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. To each applicant for a free sample of these pills, we will also give a little book on kidney diseases which sets out in a clear plain manner just such information as would be wanted by anyone with weak kidneys.

SIMPLE AT FIRST.

It is Foolish to Neglect Any Form of Piles. Cure them at the Beginning.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It adapts the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

Here are some voluntary and unsolicited testimonials we have lately received:

Mrs. M. C. Hixley, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of Piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure."

Major Dean, of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure have effectively cured me."

Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is one dollar per package and is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich.

Last Week's Sales

Were among the largest in the history of our store.

Our Customers Say

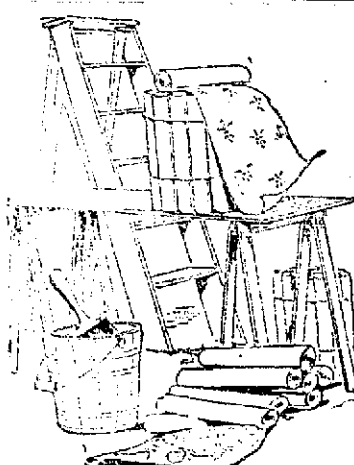
We have a good trade because we sell good goods.

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That look well, wear well and give satisfaction, try

THE WAUGH SHOE STORE,

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MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Regardless of the hard times and the stringency in the money market everywhere, I am in a position to get all the money needed to supply good applications for loans.

I can get you a loan at less rate of interest, and on better terms, than you can get elsewhere. When you want a loan be sure and give me a call and get my terms.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

NATIONAL.

For President,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.For Vice President,
ARTHUR SEWELL,
of Maine.

STATE.

Secretary of State,
CHILTON A. WHITE,
of Brown county.Judge of Supreme Court,
EVERETT B. STARK,
of Cleveland.Dairy and Food Commissioner,
THOMAS J. CREAGER,
of Springfield.Member Board of Public Works,
WILLIAM BEAUMONT,
of Licking.For Presidential Electors at Large,
JACOB RECHHEIMER,
of Hamilton county.T. E. POWELL,
of Franklin county.For District Presidential Electors,
First District—Thomas H. C. Allen,
Cincinnati.

Second—John C. Roth, Cincinnati.

Third—James A. Gilmore, Eaton.

Fourth—Lewis J. George, North Star.

Fifth—Blair Hagerty, Montpelier.

Seventh—Edward H. Baynor, Piqua.

Eighth—Thomas Reed, Marysville.

Ninth—Patrick Henshaw, Toledo.

Tenth—John C. Cobb, Wellston.

Eleventh—E. R. Lash, Athens.

Twelfth—Thomas B. Cox, Lancaster.

Thirteenth—John Seitz, Tiffin.

Fourteenth—Peter Herman, Norwalk.

Fifteenth—John McShaffey, Cambridge.

Sixteenth—William M. Lupton, Martin's Ferry.

Seventeenth—William Veach, Newark.

Eighteenth—Benj. F. Wezbrecht, Alliance.

Nineteenth—George Logan, Gustavus.

Twentieth—O. A. Hopkins, Cleveland.

Twenty-First—B. I. McKinney, Cleveland.

DISTRICT.

For Member of Congress, 4th District,
GEORGE A. MARSHAL,
Shelby county.

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

For Judge of the Circuit Court,
CALEB H. NORRIS,
of Marion County.

COUNTY.

For Probate Judge,
THEODORE D. BOBB.For Clerk of the Court,
U. M. SHAPPELL.For County Auditor,
PHILIP WALTER.For Commissioner,
T. C. BURNS.For County Recorder,
ABRAHAM HARBOD.For Prosecuting Attorney,
J. C. BIDENOUR.For Infirmary Director,
ELI MECHLING.

A London cable to the New York Evening World is as follows:

"The World correspondent examined to-day a file of the Financial News in its office here and found the following statement in an editorial in its issue of April 30, 1894:

"There can be no doubt about it

that if the United States were to adopt a silver basis to-morrow British trade would be ruined before the year was out, for American industry would be protected, not only at home, but in every other market."

Believing that a lie well stuck to is as good as the truth, the editor of the Lima Gazette insists that Doc Miesse is a gold convert. Dr. Miesse himself says the statement is infamously, notoriously false and that he is enthusiastic for Bryan.

Secretary Faulkner has been searching diligently through the messages of ex-President Harrison and the reports of his Cabinet officers and finds a general support of the theory of free coinage there sustained. The following opinion of ex-President Harrison on the causes of higher prices, in his annual message to Congress, December 1, 1890, is as good an argument for the platform of the Democratic party as could have been written by Mr. Bryan himself. It is particularly valuable because it is based on facts brought under Mr. Harrison's observation. The extract from the message is as follows:

"The general tariff act has only partially gone into operation, some of its important provisions being limited to take effect at dates yet in the future. The general provisions of the law have been in force less than sixty days. Its permanent effect upon trade and prices still largely stands in conjecture. It is curious to note that the advance in the prices of articles wholly unaffected by the tariff act was by many hastily ascribed to that act. Notice was not taken of the fact that the general tendency of the markets was upward from influences wholly apart from the recent tariff legislation.

"THE ENLARGEMENT OF OUR CURRENCY BY THE SILVER BILL UNDOUBTEDLY GAVE AN UPWARD TENDENCY TO TRADE AND HAD A MARKED EFFECT ON PRICES, BUT THIS NATURAL AND DESIRED EFFECT ON THE SILVER LEGISLATION WAS BY MANY ERRONEOUSLY ATTRIBUTED TO THE TARIFF ACT."

It took the publishers of the Lima Gazette four days to manufacture a reply to a paragraph in the Times-Democrat of last week, stating that when a train load of free excursionists bound for Canton passed through Lima a few days ago they cheered for Bryan, and detailing a conversation that occurred between the boss of the cargo and a couple of employees whom he told to go Canton, saying he had free tickets for them. The "fix-up" published in the Gazette found no believers in Lima. The truth is the account of the circumstances as given in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT is exactly correct.

It makes no difference whether it was W. H. Gates and S. Teagardin, or who it was who pulled that train, nor whether they are Republicans, Democrats, Populists, Prohibitionists or Socialists. No man who regards his manhood, living in this land of liberty-loving people, enjoys having those in authority over him compel him to go across the state of Ohio and truckle before such a man as William McKinley, or anyone else. The American people are free born, and to be sent like serfs to worship at the throne of Bill McKinley is a most nauseous dose. McKinley does not mix with the people who form the crowds sent to see him. He stands upon his porch and patronizingly condescends to utter a few platitudes to the people while they admire him. McKinley says a cheap coat makes a cheap man: the result of the gold-bug policy has thrown so many people out of work that there are many cheap coats worn this season. Therefore, McKinley says, there are many cheap men, and this arch-disciple of protection, gold money, hard times and distress, does not care to go among them, but prefers that Mark Hanna send men like serfs across the state to pay homage to him because the money changers have set him up as their stool-pigeon to do their bidding should they succeed in procuring his election.

The American people resent the imputation of serfdom which is implied in their being shipped like cattle to grovel before Bill McKinley, and the resentment comes just the same whether a man belongs to one political school or the other. Many protests are made against going on these humiliating excursions, but the hard taskmasters tell their men to do as they are bidden or take their dinner buckets and go home. And all this in Free America! And the gold bugs say it is not coercion!

Georgia voted yesterday and the Democrats carried the state by about 54,000. The Lima Gazette, whistling to keep courage up, says "the Georgia election doesn't count." Or, don't it? Probably nothing counts except the states which go Republican. But the goldbugs who have sense know it counts terribly against their man to have Georgia Democrats pile up a majority of 50,000 against the combined influence of the Republicans, Populists and Prohibitionists, aided by all the money the Republicans could put into the campaign. In the Georgia campaign the Republicans, Prohibitionists and Populists had fused against the Democrats in the state contest. The Democrats won out by about 50,000. In November, when the money question is to be voted on in Georgia the Populists and Prohibitionists will combine with the Democrats, and Bryan will have a majority of at least 75,000.

POWER OF 50 PLUTOCRATS.

Chauncey Depew Boasts What They Can Do in This Country.

All of Which Shows It is High Time People Were Awake to Their Danger.

In an interview in the Chicago Inter-Ocean, Chauncey Depew said:

"There are 50 men in New York who can in 24 hours stop every wheel on all railroads, close every door of our manufacturing, lock every switch of our telegraph lines, and shut down every coal and iron mine in the United States. They can do so because they control the money which this country produces.

"These are backed by the militia of every state and federal troops, and when the Democratic party passed an income tax to tax them for such special privileges the tax was repealed by a Republican court through Republican pressure."

Yesterday's Cincinnati Enquirer contains the following article:

The New York Herald of Sunday published some figures on the probable Presidential result that have filled the McKinley supporters with a arm. The Herald has strongly opposed Bryan, and would certainly not accord to him more than the indications warranted. While the figures indicate McKinley's election by a narrow margin, the result is reached by giving the Canton man states that he has little or no chance of carrying. Really, it is a confession that Bryan's election is not only probable, but almost sure. In other words, McKinley, according to the Herald, is gone if he loses Indiana or Illinois, and even granting him liberal concessions, besides these two states, he will have to win in Kentucky to have more than one majority. To reach this result the Herald also accords McKinley the votes of Connecticut, Delaware, Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York and Wisconsin, either one of which may give the Republicans an unpleasant surprise and prove fatal to their calculations. Those on the inside of Bryan's campaign have no doubt whatever of carrying California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming, and the Herald's canvass shows that these claims are well based. Here is the table and what the Herald says. Coming from a pronounced gold organ, the admission is certainly remarkable and very encouraging to the Democrats:

The Herald's canvass, so far as made, in all the states has yielded the interesting result subjoined. Upon these figures it may be safely said that if the election were to be held to-morrow, 237 votes in the electoral college would be designated for Major McKinley. This is thirteen more than are necessary to a choice:

The results in West Virginia and Michigan are exceedingly doubtful, but the probabilities seem to incline in Bryan's favor. Now there is no reasonable probability of McKinley carrying Delaware with 3 votes; or Maryland with 8 votes; or Kentucky with 13, and the 24 votes in the states added to

the 210, which the Herald conceded to Bryan, will defeat the Canton man. Then there is the state of Indiana which the Democrats claim sure by 15,000 with 15 votes, and the state of Ohio, which Secretary of State Taylor says is in doubt with her 23 votes, will make 35 more. This Bryan is almost sure to get. If Bryan gets the votes the Herald says he will, his election is as sure as that election day will come, for he will carry at least three of the states which Bennett's paper has placed in the McKinley column.

LABOR'S ATTITUDE TO SILVER.

The American Federation of Labor, one of the strongest labor organizations in the world, declared in its national conventions in Chicago (1893), Denver (1894) and New York (1895) for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at a ratio of 16 to 1. Here are the resolutions:

Resolved, That it is the deliberate judgment of the American Federation of Labor in delegate convention assembled, that congress should re-enact the law of 1837 which provided for the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, thus restoring the American law of coinage as it was until 1873, when silver was demonetized without debate and without the knowledge of the American people, and that this should be done at once, without waiting for the co-operation of any other nation in the world.

Resolved, further, That a copy of the above and foregoing, under the seal of the Federation, be sent by the president of the Federation to the President of the United States and to the Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Congress, to Secretary Carlisle, to the chairman of the finance committee of the House and to each member of the House and Senate.

Since the leading nations, including the United States, demonetized silver, there has been a steady fall in the level of prices within their borders. Bitter experience has taught all who are familiar with the facts that the abandonment of bimetalism and the adoption of the single gold standard was a mistake that has cursed by its dire consequences the most civilized portion of mankind. It has been demonstrated that the gold standard means dear money and cheap goods, cheap labor and hard times. A return to bimetalism is inevitable. Industry is throttled by monopolism. Bryan stands for the old and better financial system, which gave us a stable and, therefore, an honest dollar.

The Czar Became Ill.

Paris, Oct. 8.—The performance at the opera house Tuesday evening terminated abruptly in the middle of the ballet owing to the illness of the czar, which, it is said, was occasioned by the bad cooking at the Elysee palace.

An Offensive Partisan Removed.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Oct. 8.—R. J. Jarvis, postmaster of this city, has been removed from office because of offensive partisanship. He is the candidate for congress on the Democratic-Union-Silver ticket.

A Lumber Company Fails.

Tyler, Tex., Oct. 8.—The Tyler Car and Lumber company, one of the largest lumber concerns in Texas, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. Liabilities, \$250,000; assets, \$150,000.

The Sheriff in Charge.

New York, Oct. 8.—John Kruder (incorporated) dealer in brass bedsteads, bicycles and curtain poles, assigned. The sheriff is in charge with execution for \$22,000.

In 1895 we lost over \$45,000,000 on our foreign trade as the result of the fall of prices during that single year. And the fall of the prices of our products was due to the rise of the purchasing power of the English gold sovereign—a sovereign which Wall Street is trying to make an absolute despot over all America.

Tough on the Apostles.

Salt Lake, Oct. 8.—At the conference of the Mormon church all the authorities of the church were sustained with the exception of Apostles Moses Thatcher, whose name was omitted from the list. The action against Thatcher was for failing to take counsel before accepting nomination for a political office. Apostle Thatcher was the Democratic candidate for the United States senate last year.

Reversed the Courtmartial.

Washington, Oct. 8.—It has been officially made known to the state department that the Spanish supreme court at Madrid has found that the proceedings of the naval courtmartial which convicted the prisoners taken from the schooner Competitor of being filibusters and sentenced them to death was erroneous. Further than that nothing is known officially.

Bound to Have a Wife.

Pomeroy, O., Oct. 8.—Grant Morris, 30, was married to Nora Sinton by Squire Gilkey. This is the third time Morris has been married within the past two years, both his other wives dying.

The fathers did not wait for any international agreement in 1876, and why should we not feel the same independence in 1896?

If we cannot regulate our finances without consulting England, how is it that we can construct tariffs to which she objects?

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BRYAN SURE TO WIN.

NOTHING BUT OVERCONFIDENCE CAN DEFEAT HIM.

Elections in Maine and Vermont. Cut No Figure—If McKinley Gets One-Fifth of the Electoral Vote It Will Be a Personal Triumph.

National Democratic and Silver Headquarters, Chicago, Sept. 21, 1896.—Bryan will carry every state west of Pennsylvania and south of the Potomac river. Such is the deliberate opinion of those who have kept in touch with the free silver sentiment which now pervades the great producing section of the United States.

Nothing but overconfidence can lose this fight. It is true that the forces of the gold are not yet thoroughly organized. A perfect political organization is possible only by the prodigious expenditure of money. The victims of the gold conspiracy are not able to meet Mark Hanna when it comes to raising money. Every trust which looks upon the people as a contributor to the republican corruption fund. Every man who has grown rich at the hands of the Belmont-Morgan-Rothschild syndicate has been compelled to disgorge a part of his plunder and turn it into the coffers of the Republic in campaign fund. We can and will win this battle in spite of all the money which the concentrated syndicates, trusts and financial companies in the United States are able to collect and squander.

They make much ado about Maine. Maine is not on the political map of the United States. Neither is Vermont. The good citizens of these two states have no sympathy and are not in accord with the current thought of the nation. Vermont is the only state in the Union which showed a decided opposition in 1896. The great vote of shipmen and wheelmen in Vermont and Maine the same as to be heard and other non-agricultural centers. You cannot expect Maine to vote for dollar wheat. Show Maine how she can increase the price of red clover, and on that issue you can sweep the state.

Oregon, Alabama, Tennessee and Arkansas have recently been carried against the single gold standard by record-breaking majorities. Against this gold has carried Maine and Vermont. Let us see how the seven states on the electoral votes of these states.

Carried for Silver Carried for Gold
Oregon 10 10
Alabama 9 9
Tennessee 12 12
Arkansas 6 6Total 47 47
Let us examine the vote of these states in detail. In Oregon the Populist and Democratic vote was divided, but the Republicans were in a decided minority. The vote in the other states, as compared with that of the preceding election in 1894, shows the following respective gains:States, Pop 1894, Pop 1896, D gain, R gain
Alabama 25,000 31,000 6,000 0
Arkansas 45,724 D 13,418
Maine 3,958 R 46,000 R 42,042
Tennessee 748 R 25,000 D 24,252
Vermont 2,600 R 20,000 R 17,400Floralien 2,800 D 54,382 D
Net Democratic gain, 102,232

We are satisfied with this. It is about in proportion with the result as it will be in November. William McKinley can esteem it a personal triumph if he receives one-fifth of the electoral votes of the United States. A less popular man running on a gold platform would not carry three states in the Union. Conservative estimates indicate the following majorities for Mr. Bryan in contested states:

California 30,000 Victory
Colorado 19,000 Victory
Delaware 10,000 Missouri
Illinois 610 Victory
Indiana 20,000 Ohio
Iowa 20,000 South Dakota
Kansas 20,000 North Dakota
Kentucky 20,000 Wisconsin
Maryland 10,000

There is a good fighting chance in New York and New Jersey. Pennsylvania will not give McKinley 40,000 majority.

Silly Question.

When a man has lost his pocketbook or a gold collar stud, the question asked him by nine people out of ten is, "Where did you lose it?" And this is always a very soothing question to the loser, because if he knew where he lost the article it is not reasonable to suppose that he would be looking in 40 different places to find it.—London Tit-Bits.

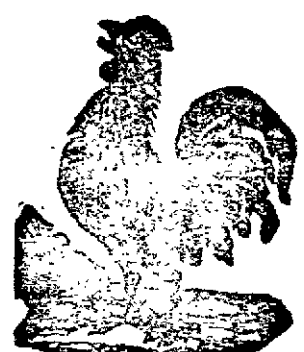
Poisoned by Pork.

Cairo, O., Oct. 8.—The members of the Coon family are alarmingly ill and may die from the effect of eating pork which is thought to have been diseased with cholera.

Bryan and Sewell.

Bryan and Sewell are the only two men in the United States who have been elected to the United States Senate by the people.

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Better Times.

Meetings will be held in the various townships in Allen county as follows, at which the cause of the people in their fight for free silver and a return of better times will be presented by popular and eloquent speakers:

LIPSETT SCHOOL HOUSE—Saturday evening, October 10. Speakers: Nelson McBride and W. H. Klinger.

BEAVER DAM—Thursday evening, October 9, at 7 o'clock. Speaker: W. L. Reddick.

CONANT—Friday evening, October 9. Speakers: Robert Eastman and A. S. Graham.

LIBERTY BAND HALL, Sandusky Road—Saturday evening, Oct. 10th. Speaker: Cloyd Akerman.

ELIDA—Saturday evening, Oct. 10. Speakers: Wm. Rusler and M. L. Becker.

ALLEN TOWN—Tuesday evening, Oct. 13. Speakers: Wm. Rusler and Nelson McBride.

HELSEL SCHOOL HOUSE, Shawnee township—Tuesday evening, October 13. Speakers: Robert Eastman and Daniel Daniels.

RATH TOWNSHIP HOUSE—Thursday evening, Oct. 15. Speaker: Robert Eastman.

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My many languages. I say all things
Of mine. I am the same as the gods of yore.
I am free of all. What nation. And your
I am glad and. What sage of Wood and
Way.

Of course I wanted to hear the meetings
Of April and of the month of May
And the words of the Master. I sat
Down the long life. And that first time I say to
say.

Think of this now. To What the moon
Is a story of the world with gathering
light.

In the time of the sun and the moon
I am the same as the gods of yore.
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Way.

DID IT HURT YOU?

**A Question That is often Out of Place
and Unnecessary.**

The old hymn in Paul Taylor's "Original
Poems" is beginning with "Who goes
to help me when I hurt?" ought to have
a provisional clause added to it. The
person who hastens to help a sufferer
who has been shocked by a fall should
not say a single word. Of course un-
benevolent bystander is trivial or
questions: "Where are you hurt?"
"Have you sprained your ankle?" and
lastly the insane request to know
whether you can fall down a flight of
20 steps or from a piazza 10 feet above
ground and not be damaged any more
than if you had thrown yourself on a
down pillow only a foot away.

Of course you are hurt, and the nerve
shock is so great that any sort of ques-
tion, even if "they" shall fetch but
water, is an additional blow to the nerv-
ous system. You are suffering, per-
haps, too much to speak, yet they pelt
you with questions while every power
of your body is endeavoring to regain
self control. You ought not to answer.
You would like to scream that "it
hurts" a hundred times more for being

All instructions in the line of "First

yourself. All instructions in the line of "First aid to the injured" should begin with, "Be perfectly silent when you run to lift or help a person who has been knocked down or who has fallen and is still partly dazed with the tremendous shock." Let it be for the sufferer to say, "Oh, my head!" or "Oh, my leg!" or back. He will indicate as soon as it is necessary the injured part, but meanwhile you are driving him nearly frantic by asking about it. These simple yet important directions do not seem to be impressed upon the average helpful mind.

Tact, of all things, is as necessary as a knowledge of a tourniquet made from a stick and a pocket handkerchief. Hot

bruises and sprains, but let it be brought without asking. The relief to the victim of an accident in having

bruises and sprains, but let it be brought without asking. The relief to the victim of an accident in having swift and noiseless helpers about him or her—absolutely silent, yet knowing exactly what to do—is very great. Any one who "has been there" knows it all. Yet how quickly it is forgotten when we run to lift up somebody else and begin to pelt him with: "Where did it hurt you?" "Are you hurt?"—Philadelphia Record.

Red Turtles In a Boiling Spring.

That portion of southern or lower California called Hell's Half Acre appears to be situated directly over a substratum of fire, which causes the mud and water to boil as if in a cauldron. At one place on the Half Acre there are over 100 boiling springs and

that is not of greater extent than a common city square. The chief spring in this group is a succession of boiling and

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other streams. The spring is called the Fountain of Boiled Turtles because

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Monkeys Have No Fleas.

It is curious that monkeys should be thought to be infected with what naturalists call the pulx irritans and

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As a matter of fact, when monkeys begin to pick each other about in the friendly way we have all observed, they merely detach bits of hardened sebaceous matter which has been excreted by the glands, and the flea idea is entirely fabulous.—Pearson's Weekly.

Stopped the Dog

"What kind of cheese is this, waiter?" asked the late caller at the restaurant.

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"It's sweetizer."

"What, you impudent rascal! I ask what kind of cheese it is, and you tell me it's whizz, sir." Why, I'll break every bone in your!"—

And a prompt explanation from the

preparation at this point, was an ally pre-
vented a fight. — Detroit Free Press.

"Say, Tradeley, why does your floor walker never watch the bargain counter?"

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goods delivered."—Detroit Free Press.

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heart and are uttered in sympathy with the
earnest purpose of doing good to human-
kind. These great teachers thus

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Rev. I. H. Bedford of Winchester, N. H., who is organizing a new chapter for

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A black and white portrait of a man with a full beard and mustache, wearing a suit and tie. He is looking slightly to the left of the camera. The portrait is framed by a decorative border.

cellent results. It did great good for my wife. We think highly of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and cordially recommend it."

Rev. C. D. R. Meacham, pastor Baptist Church, Townshend, Vt., states: "I am very glad to say in regard to Dr. Greene's great remedy, that when my blood was badly impoverished and my nervous system greatly impaired, Dr. Greene's medicine gave me wonderful relief."

Rev. Henry Langford, of Weston, W. Va., says: "I took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and am wonderfully improved in health and strength. I can heartily and truthfully recommend it to the sick."

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Manhood Restored

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are. Where They Have
Been or Are Going.Harry Ashton was in Ada to-day,
on business.Miss Emma Benn is visiting friends
in Chicago.A. J. Thomas, of Piqua, was in
the city yesterday.Roy Wiley, of Piqua, is the guest
of his friend, Kent Hughes.Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Shroyer are
in Chicago for a week or two.Guy Folk went to the Ottawa fair
to-day to ride in the bicycle races.Chas. Adgate and Dr. Blattenberg
are attending the Ottawa fair this
afternoon.M. A. Zigler the well known trav-
eling man, of Toledo, was in Lima
last evening.Miss Jamie Porter attended the
Kirk-Waldorf wedding at Toledo,
last evening.James McBeth, of south West
street, is visiting friends in Des
Moines, Iowa.Mrs. D. S. Buckner, of St. Mary's,
is the guest of Mrs. Rev. Baumgardner,
on the South Side.John DeFord of Ottawa, was in
the city this afternoon on his way
home from Alliance.Miss Etta Miller of Sidney, is the
guest of her brother, Herbert Miller,
and wife, of north West street.W. F. Thompson, of the Buckeye
pipe line, Cygnet, O. visited his
family at 121 east Wayne street yes-
terday.Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith of Mill
Shoals, Ills., are visiting Mrs. Smith's
father, Mr. Joe Davis of east Elm
street.Dr. J. Myers, who recently came
here from Joplin, Mo., has located at
the corner of Spring and Pierce
streets.Mrs. E. F. Swigert and children, of
west Wayne street, has returned
home after a visit with relatives in
Dayton.Miss Mary Manning, on her return
from Chicago has been the guest, for
the past few days, of her brother

Rev. A. E. Manning, left this morning for her home in Youngstown, O. Charlotte Lones, of west North street, gave a luncheon party yesterday to a number of her friends.

Mrs. Julia A. Parker, who has been visiting Miss John Martin, returned to her home in Findlay today.

Miss Hollinger, of Delaware, is visiting her college classmates, Mrs. John Roby, of west High street.

Councilman J. H. M. Morrison, of the South Side, has returned from an extended trip through the western states.

Miss Julia Avery, who has been visiting her brother, E. E. Avery, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

Thorn Mitchell and Harry Moulton were at Toledo last evening, attending the wedding of Miss Waldorf to Mr. Kirk, of Zanesville.

General A. V. Rice, United States pension agent at Columbus, was in the city last evening, on his way to Ottawa. He was a guest at the French House.

ARCHIE'S ESSAY

Suggests that Some Seven-Year-Old Boy Has Been Practicing at Political Writing.

Archie Campbell has written an essay, which he published in the Lima Gazette this morning under the head, "From an Old Democrat." The principal feature in it is the statement that he (Archie) has seen the sun rise 84 years. This is a bit of a surprise to many of Archie's friends who did not fancy that he was over 22 years of age. He does not look it. The essay, however, suggests that it was written by some one about 84 months old.

BAD WEATHER

Could Not Keep Farmers from Attending a Silver Meeting

Messrs. Daniels and Klatt on Tuesday evening addressed a large number of voters in Perry township. The room was crowded, despite the disagreeable weather, and the speakers clearly demonstrated to the farmers that their future welfare depends upon the restoration of silver. The farmers of that township are greatly agitated over the present issue, and are almost a unit for Bryan.

The Finest Line

of Candles in Lima at Simons Bros., second door north of Times-Democrat office.

POLICE NEWS.

Bold Robbery Perpetrated at the City Band Room

DISCOVERED LAST NIGHT.

Three Clarionets Valued at One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, Stolen—Two Peddlers Arrested for a Green Goods Game

Last evening, Lou Ward, the well known musician who plays clarionet parts in the City Band and Opera House Orchestra, discovered that he had been robbed of a set of clarionets valued at \$150. The robbery was a bold one and was committed at the headquarters of the City Band in the Metheny block, above Watson's grocery.

Mr. Ward played with the band Monday night and upon going home, left his clarionets in the band room. He returned to the band room last evening and immediately discovered that the three clarionets were missing. The police were notified and an investigation proved that the thief had gained an entrance to the band room by climbing through a transom above the hall door. The instruments were last seen in the band room Tuesday, and consequently the robbery must have occurred either Tuesday night or some time yesterday.

It was believed that the clarionets had been disposed of at Silver's second hand store, at Wayne and Union streets, and his place was visited this afternoon, but the instruments were not found and he denied any knowledge of them.

A GREEN GOODS GAME.

Last evening, after dark, Thomas J. Lytle, a farmer who lives four miles east of Alger, arrived in this city with a wagon load of onions. He had been to Orderville during the day, and having failed to dispose of the load, brought them here. He drove to Core's livery barn to put up his horse for the night, and there met two hucksters named William Newell and George Ritter, who arrived here from Cincinnati Monday night and secured work driving a huckster wagon for Thomas Scanlon. The two hucksters offered Lytle \$5 for the load of onions, and the latter finally decided to accept the offer and then drove home at once. The man giving his name as Ritter made the deal and gave Lytle a bill, which the latter, in the dark, took to be a \$5 bill. The onions were transferred to Scanlon's wagon and Lytle started for home, but soon discovered that the bill was one of the advertisements that were distributed by the Green Goods Man Comedy Company. Detective Roney was notified and the two hucksters were soon locked up at the police station. This morning they were arraigned before acting mayor Mowen upon the charge of having defrauded Mr. Lytle. They both pleaded not guilty and the case was set for a preliminary hearing at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

FOUND AN OWNER

For the Horse and Buggy Taken Up by the Humane Officer.

The horse and buggy that were left standing at the Lima Machine Works all day Tuesday, and were taken to a livery barn by the humane society officer, have been identified as the property of Anderson Neer, of Huntsville.

The horse and vehicle were stolen from Mr. Neer's barn at Huntsville, Tuesday night, and were traced to this city by a young man employed by the owner. Last night the young man telegraphed here from Kenton and this morning he arrived here himself and identified and took possession of the rig.

The outfit is thought to have been taken by some men who burglarized a store at Huntsville.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The next convention of Ohio loan drymen will be held in Cleveland.

The Second Regiment drum corps will meet in the armory this evening.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Willbann, at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The annual conference of the Christian denomination is being held at Columbus Grove.

Mr. Wm. Lockard, of Middlepoint, Ohio, and Miss Georgie M. Marchens, daughter of Mr. M. Keeler, was quietly married at the residence of Rev. Waters, last night at 7:30.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ella A., wife of J. R. Ballard, of Perry township, were held from Fletcher chapel at 10 o'clock this morning, and the remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Otmar J. Feltz has resigned his position as stamp and general delivery clerk at the postoffice on account of ill health. Roy Sellers has been appointed by Postmaster Mehahey to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. R. S. Little gave a lecture last evening at the opera house, on "Spiritualism." The lecture was held under the auspices of the Religious Philosophical society. It was interesting and showed that the

speaker was well acquainted with her subject. She will speak again Sunday night at Wheeler Hall.

Last evening at 7:30 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Georgia Martner of this city, and Wm. Backard, of Middlepoint.

Ex-Councilman F. M. Chum, of Augate township, has been appointed by Governor Bushnell an associate delegate to the Farmers' National Congress, which meets in Indianapolis November 10, 11 and 12.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ada Bacombe, will be held from Grace M. E. church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The services will be conducted by Rev. Baumgardner, and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

WAS HE KILLED?

Remains of a Former Lima Man Found Beside a Railroad Track

Michael Shea, a Section Foreman on the M. & T. R. R., Meets a Sudden Death—Relatives Here

Late yesterday afternoon a telegram was received in this city announcing that Michael Shea, of this city, had been found dead beside a railroad track near Emery, Texas. The cause of his death was not stated in the telegram and messages that have since been sent from here have failed to bring back any definite information.

The deceased was well known in this city, his former home. He left here some years ago, and it is known that he was recently employed and section foreman on the M. & T. R. R. The deceased was about 60 years of age, and leaves a number of relatives in this city, among them Messrs. Stephen, William, John and Miss Mollie Shea, of west McKibben street, and Mrs. W. C. Burns, of north Main street.

The relatives here instructed an undertaker Grosjean to have the remains forwarded here at once, but a telegram was received by Mr. Grosjean this morning, stating that the remains had already been interred at Emery, Texas. However, the remains will probably be disinterred and removed this city for interment in the Catholic cemetery.

KIRK-WALDORF.

A Happy Wedding at Collingwood Church, Toledo

The Bride—Miss Waldorf, a Former Lima Belle—The Groom—Mr. Kirk, a Zanesville Business Man

Last evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Collingwood Avenue Presbyterian church at Toledo, occurred the marriage of Miss Kate Williams Waldorf and Mr. Karl Tilton Kirk, of Zanesville. The bride is well known in Lima's social circles and is admired by hosts of friends. Mr. Kirk is an energetic young business man of Zanesville. The bride was attended by the maid of honor, Miss Jamie Porter, of this city, and the Misses Pearl Kirk, of Zanesville, and Nettie Keenyon. Mr. Southard, of Zanesville, was the best man. The ushers were Messrs. Burton Waldorf and Van denbark. Rev. Campbell Coyle performed the ceremony in the presence of many friends, which was followed by a reception at the handsome residence on Irving street. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk departed for a southern trip and upon their return will take up their residence in Zanesville.

THE COLORED CHAMPIONS.

Page Fence and Cuban Giants Play at Wapak Saturday and Sunday.

The Page Fence Giants and Cuban Giants, who played an excellent game of base ball here a few weeks ago, will close their series of games for the championship of the world by playing two games at Wapakoneta Saturday and Sunday. The games will be played at the Wapakoneta base ball park, and each game will be called at 2:30 p. m. The patrons of the game here have witnessed excellent work of the teams and know how to appreciate a game between two such strong teams.

It is surprising to many that foot-

ball players and other athletes regard a sprain or bruise of so little consequence. One reason of this is, they know how to treat such injuries so as to recover from them in a few days, while others would be laid up for two or three weeks, if not longer. Writing from Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa. Mr. W. H. Lusch, captain of the base ball club and gymnasium, says "I take pleasure in stating that members of our base ball club and myself have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm with most excellent results. I unhesitatingly recommend it as the best remedy for sprains, swellings, cuts and bruises, of any that I know." For sale by Melville the druggist, old postoffice corner, and C. W. Heister, 5th public square.

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Many desperate cases of kidney diseases pronounced incurable have been cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Many physicians use it. H. I. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North

WILL BE BURIED HERE.

Mrs. A. C. Baker Died from Heart Trouble at Ada last Night

Was the Mother of Wm. C. Baker and Mrs. J. W. Shanahan, of this City—Funeral Saturday Morning

Mrs. A. C. Baker, the beloved mother of Mrs. J. W. Shanahan and William C. Baker, of this city, died at 11:10 p. m. at her home in Ada last night, after an illness of three years, from heart trouble. The deceased lady was, at the time of her death, 60 years and 2 months old, and leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and loving mother a husband and eight children, viz: Mrs. John W. Shanahan and Mr. Wm. C. Baker, of Lima; Mrs. Sheppard Kerr, Mrs. Clara Schuster, Miss Mary and Frank and Louis Baker, of Ada, and Mrs. J. C. Holland, of Topeka, Kansas. The funeral services over the remains will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at Our Lady of Lourds. Rev. Father Veneman, of Marysville, will celebrate Requiem High Mass and Rev. A. S. Stoenfacher, of Kenton, will preach the funeral sermon. After the service at the church the funeral cortege will drive to this city, arriving about noon, and interment in the St. Rose cemetery will immediately follow.

Quite a large number of people from this city will attend the funeral service at Ada.

NOW ON SALE

Are the Tickets for the Coming Season's Star Course Entertainments.

The citizens of Lima may now have the privilege of securing their new "Star Course" tickets for the season of 1896-97, at the Y. M. C. A. building. There are to be six entertainments this year, consisting of two concerts, an entertainment and concert combined, and three lectures, as follows: The Franz Wileczek Concert Co. (this company was here two seasons ago) Tuesday evening, November 3rd; Dayton C. Miller, lecture on the "X Rays," illustrated by stereopticon, Friday, November 20th; Alva Heywood, impersonator, and his peerless concert company, Tuesday, December 29th; Dr. John P. D. John, lecture on "Did God Make Man, or Did Man Make God?" Friday, February 5th; The Smalley Grand Concert Co., of Boston, Friday, March 5th; Dr. James Hadley, lecture on "What Is a Man Worth?" Monday April 12th.

The cost for the complete course will be only \$1.00. Reserved seats will be ten cents extra for each entertainment.

Only a limited number of tickets will be sold, as the association must withdraw enough to provide for its membership. Secure your tickets at once.

We Have a Car Load

Of fancy Jersey Sweet Potatoes to arrive next Wednesday or Thursday. We intend to give the people the benefit of the extremely low price for which we bought them, and are going to give a bushel free with a pound of Tea at 60c, or a pound of Baking Powder at 50c. Let us book your order, to be delivered as soon as they arrive.

Some of our South Side competitors have put out their advertisements agreeing to give a bushel of sweet potatoes free with a pound of tea for 55 cents. When we advertise any special, such as our sweet potato deal, we guarantee to give our best teas. We would suggest that in buying tea from our competitors that you ask for their regular 60c teas and see if they will give you a bushel of sweet potatoes. We will also agree to furnish anybody as good a tea as our competitors are trying to put out on you, for 10 cents a pound.

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Democratic Glee Club

The Democratic Glee Club will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of J. P. Jackson, 728 south Elizabeth street, for practice.

Regular Meeting

of the Allen County Democrat Club, at the assembly room of the courthouse Friday evening, Oct. 10, at 7:30 o'clock. Very important business to transact, and all members are urged to be present.

Nelson McBride, Chas. H. Vazios and others will deliver addresses and everybody is cordially invited to come and hear them.

D. H. SULLIVAN,
CHAS. H. ABBINS, Sec.

AN OUTRAGE.

The Assault Made Upon Policeman Cretzinger by the Gazette

The Officer Was Assisting Constable Miller in Search of a Man Worth Hunting the Alleged Gambling Room

With all the prominence that the public has given to the case of the publican Gazette this morning published an article charging policeman Cretzinger with behaving very badly coming an officer. The substance of the charge is that Tuesday night policeman Cretzinger "got drunk" and "beat a poker game," and that the poker room in question was Clark's, located in the Wheeler block.

It is evident that the Gazette reporter got his information from the alleged gambling room, for had in inquiry been made of the police or at Justice Mowen's court at the police station, the information would have been more truthful.

Mr. Cretzinger's behavior is easily explained. Tuesday evening an affidavit was sworn to before Justice Mowen charging Clem Dickman with having slapped a woman, who signed her name as May Easterday. Cretzinger is on duty, and consequently when he came down street Tuesday night he wore citizens' clothes. At the police station Lieutenant Wingate informed him that Clem Dickman was wanted and that he should be arrested if seen. A little later Cretzinger met Constable Miller and the latter requested him to arrest Dickman. A railroad man told Cretzinger that he would be very likely to find Dickman at Clark's room and to that place the officer went. He failed to find Dickman, and concluded to wait for him.

The policeman did not inform anyone at Clark's place what his business was and consequently the Gazette reporter did not know more about the affair than did the people at Clark's, and as usual he made an effort to ascertain facts, but published the first story that came to his ears. Constable Miller who was with Mr. Cretzinger just before the latter went into Clark's place, states that the officer was not drunk and had not been drinking.

The Best for Children.

"I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for children I ever used. For a cough it is unequalled. It is a splendid seller with us. T. M. Peckles, Ph. G. manager Wampum Pharmacy, Wampum, Pa." When used as a cough remedy it appears to be as good as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the coughy cough has appeared it will prevent the attack. The mothers of many children should bear this in mind and keep the remedy at hand. It is also the best medicine in the world for colds and whooping cough. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, and C. W. Heister, 5th public square.

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Our agents will express you with tickets for the holidays. It is the most reliable ticket ever offered here. I have seen the tickets and they are as good as gold. We will avoid misundersandings. We always comply strictly to every word in our tickets. No extra charge for groups, neither do we require over one ticket for them. Our work guaranteed to be first class and not to fade. It is not of the rankest kind to assert that a cheap priced picture fades. No tickets sold at the gallery.

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